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In re Provisional Application of:

Sebastien Manneville

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

MS Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed February 28, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the English translation and surcharge fees associated therewith, search fee and examination fee. Our payment in the amount of \$860 00 covering the abovenoted fees will be paid electronically.

The Notice of Missing Requirement also indicates that the inventor declaration was filed on April 18, 2006 This is incorrect as the declaration has not yet been filed Accordingly, submitted herewith is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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